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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application of:

Massimo BUSCEMA

SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Known

Group Art Unit: N/Y/A

FILED:

Herewith

Examiner:

N/Y/A

FOR:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZATION OF A DATABASE

FOR THE TRAINING AND TESTING OF A PREDICTION

ALGORITHMS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: